

## **Letter from Coach Marx**

**Campbell Baseball Alum! After a slow start to the season the 2025 Camels have continued to improve each week. We have won series the last 4 weekends vs. quality opponents in Texas St. and UCONN as well as 2024 CAA champions UNCW (tournament champions) and College of Charleston (reg. season champions). We had opportunities to win series in weeks 2 and 3 but, unfortunately, couldn't capitalize. The Camels now sit at 13-14 (4-2 CAA) with midweek wins vs. East Carolina, Duke, and UNC-Charlotte.**

**The pitching staff kept us in games early while the offense worked through a sluggish start. Jake Murray has been dominant at times in the Friday starter role. Mason Smith has not been as sharp since moving to the weekend after great midweek starts vs. ECU, Duke and Liberty, but will continue to get opportunities as he has been competitive in the zone with a quality mix and plus Changeup. Zach Sabers made his first appearance this past Sunday, and although he gave up a couple hits and free passes, he looked healthy and should be able to add some depth moving forward. I feel like we have played a little cleaner each week. After several one-run losses in the first few weeks the focus on the details has continued to improve. Our infield play has tightened up through better prep steps and anticipation for each pitch. The short game has finally shown up and has started to look like it could be a weapon for the offense, and we have decreased the strikeouts. As the guys have seen results from the improvements in these areas, we will continue to push them to lean into those things more moving forward. The Camels will travel to Coastal Carolina on Tuesday before Northeastern (5-1 in CAA) comes to Jim Perry Stadium for a big conference series this weekend. You can read more about the season in this article written by D1Baseball: <https://t.co/qLam6tNU2P>**



**Saturday, April 26 th is our Spring Tailgate. We have the party decks in left field reserved for DBC members and alumni. Join us for food, drinks and fellowship before and during the game as the Camels take on Towson in a CAA matchup. All information, as well as tickets/RSVP for the event can be found at [www.rollhumpsbaseball.com](http://www.rollhumpsbaseball.com). Tickets to watch from the decks are free for all alumni and DBC members. Food and drinks are free for Diamond Bullpen Club members. If anyone wants to purchase tickets to sit in the sections behind home plate, use the code DBC25 for a \$5 discount at the following link <https://gocamels.universitytickets.com/w/event.aspx?id=1617>.**

**RDH**

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